



DINING GUIDE FOR EASTER



For enjoyment in eating out

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Spot Checking
Food ★ Fun ★ Frolic
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Up Hills--Down the Dales

And you can bet that Bud and Merle Mattingly must surely have felt it was "an up-hill grind" since they took over *The Dales Restaurant* on Carson at Avalon but now it's beginning to look like smooth sailing on a down-hill slalom course with nothing but a successful spot at the end of the run.

With about 18 to 20 years background in the construction game in the Orient and Alaska, Bud Mattingly has undertaken the monumental task of restoring the newly acquired dinery into what is sure to become one of the finest dinner-houses in the area. Doing the greater bulk of the actual labor himself, Bud, with the able assistance of his lovely wife, is realizing a life-long dream.

"How did you come to get into the dinner house and cocktail lounge dodge," we asked him. "Well," says Mattingly, "Isn't it the dream of every construction engineer to some day own a tavern?" So now they own one. And it only goes to show what a little paint, a few mirrors, some new carpeting, a few bucks and lots of elbow grease can do.

Bud himself may not be too well known in the area (at least when he first arrived) but Mrs. M. is certainly known here, having been in business hereabouts for some time. Merle owns the Hancock Service Station down the street on Carson at Main, in case you didn't know.

Here's a hard working couple and from here it looks like they'll soon be able to begin to reap the harvest of their labors. *The Dales* is closed only four hours a day—from 2 a.m. 'til 6 in the ayem, serving breakfast, luncheon and dinner, all prepared and cooked by an up and coming chef, Steve Kolar, who puts together some excellent culinary de-

lights, and all at a price to delight all purses.

The Dales is prepared to serve 32 diners at one sitting and boasts a 14 stool bar, ably overseen by day man Tom Neal and nite man Earl Kemper.

Make it a must and get *The Dales* habit first chance you get!

Have you ever wondered why the *Matador Restaurant* has achieved such popularity? That is, in addition to the warm friendly atmosphere of Bill Fremont's exciting foods-of-Spain spot in West Los Angeles.

Bill worked for years in the leading steak house of Buenos Aires prior to coming to the U.S. and opening his *Matador*. There Bill learned the art of selecting only the best meats from the wholesalers, accepting just the best cuts.

All steaks at *The Matador* are eastern prime, from the small (8 ounces) at two-ninety-five to the massive culotte (17 ounces) at five-ninety-five. Add all this to the entertainment offered nite at *The Matador* and you have the secret of operating a successful restaurant.

Professor Manuel Matos is one of these reasons. He's the noted pianist who provides the music for the revue in the Flamenco Room. With a background of authentic Spanish folklore music. Prof. Matos is well versed in his field, having given concerts in London, Paris, Madrid and New York City.

For your Easter bit, the

Ramada Restaurant presents an Easter Brunch offering that'll be served from eleven in the yem 'til three in the afternoon with a price tag of \$2.25. Then they'll have portions for the kiddies and at kiddies prices.

By the way, this may not be the hottest of news but did you know that this outfit came into line not long ago for a "Golden Cup" award with their quality coffee? Well they did and from this corner it's a rightful award.

Now don't look down your nose at this sort of thing! Out of all the restaurants in the United States and Canada, the *Ramada Restaurant* (formerly *Caesars*) is only the 64th establishment selected for an award this year. Not bad, huh?

Sam Failla's coming up with an Easter thing for you, too.

You've got a choice of ham, turkey or prime rib on Easter Sunday from three in the afternoon and served 'til nine in the evening at the *San Franciscan Restaurant*. It's your choice for \$1.95 per each.

And of course the Lani Kaye Duo'll be on hand with their "A Little Bit of Hawaii" as usual for your Sunday enjoyment. And it's still the Johnny Hoover and His Henchmen bit nite.

Might be a good idea for you to pick up the phone right now and nail down your reservations for your Family Easter Dinner at the Indian Village.

Virginia Haack is presenting a complete Easter dinner for your dining pleasure that will start at \$3.75.

The kiddies? Well naturally! Have you ever heard of the Indian Village having anything without including the kids? No! And you never will, in all probability. Warriors



DOUBLE SERVICE . . . It's Merle and Bud, presiding nite at the bar in their newly redecorated *Dales Restaurant* on Carson at Avalon. Good 'double service' too!

and Maidens under 12, that is. Goes something like this for Easter: Iced Fresh Relishes, Trail Blazer Chicken Soup, Chilled Tomato Juice or Fruit Cup, Tossed Green Salad with a choice of dressing, and the Roast Young Toms with old-fashioned stuffing, gravy and cranberry sauce starts the menu off at the three seventy-five price. The Baked Virginia Ham entree is at the same price.

From there it goes on up the ladder from \$4.95 for the Prime Rib, or if you're in the seafood mood you may have the salmon at \$4.50 or the shrimp at an even four dollars.

All this is served, naturally with baked Idaho potatoes or yams, hot buns, beverage and dessert.

Now to you it may sound a little previous but to baseball buffs it's none too early. It's the Dodgers vs. Cards game on Saturday, April 22. Ronnie's got a bus going from the Tea House with all the refreshments like sandwiches, salads, etc and all goes off at \$5.75 per person. It's a benefit, by the way, for Mary-

mount College. There're still some tickets available but think quick! They're going fast.

Then down on the tip of the Peninsula it's the Galley West Restaurant for still another Easter offering.

Just talked with manager Jim Hanna and his able assistant Steave Lee down there and they'd like you to know it's a repeat to end 'em all at the Galley West.

'Majority' Will Open On Friday

The Kentwood Players, one of California's best known community theater groups, will open "A Majority of One" Friday evening for a five-week run.

Leonard Spiegelgass's comedy will play Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays through April 22 at the Kentwood Players permanent home, the Westchester Playhouse, 8301 S. Hindry Ave.

Jerry Silvers directs the production, which features Arthur Montague, Sonya Balkman, Derek Cadman, George Hedges, Jeanette Kaufman, Irene Matsch, Frank Pitters, Marti Rotkel, Ester Rosen, Barbara Delin, and Calia Silvers.

Harry Pierce produced the play for the Kentwood Players. Reservations and ticket information may be obtained by telephoning the Westchester Playhouse.

Roast young toms with dressing, or baked sugar cured ham, a salad with a choice of dressing plus vegetable, potatoes (or yams), dessert and beverage and all for three-fifty. And if you want to bring the kiddies along the prices will be scaled down proportionately, like \$1.75.

Now then, in the event you're out in the early mornings hours . . . like nine o'clock in the ayem . . . there's a breakfast buffet 'til noon for \$1.75 and for the young ones . . . just deduct the dollar.

However, it might be noted that in addition to all the foregoing, the regular luncheon and dinner menu will also be in effect.

Then of course, don't forget that it's still *The Multi-Sounds* down there on Palos Verdes Peninsula every nite but Monday for your dancing and listening pleasure.

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